

*AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION*

Replace paragraph [0017] with:

- the first lever has two branches between which the wheel is rotatably mounted, each of the two branches terminating, beyond the rotary shaft of the two disks, in a branch end provided with a hole; each disk is provided with the same number of pins as grooves, ~~where~~ and each of the pins ~~are~~ is intended to cooperate with the hole of the corresponding branch end in order to mark a stop position of the wheel for the selected groove;

Replace paragraph [0028] with:

Each of the two disks 44, 45 is provided with three pins 46 obtained by stamping. Pins 46 extend in the direction of the corresponding branch of lever 1, namely pins 46 of disk 44 are oriented towards branch ~~14~~ 15 of lever 1, and pins 46 of disk 45 are oriented towards branch ~~13~~ 14 of lever 1.

Replace paragraph [0029] with:

Each of the two branches ~~13, 14~~ 14, 15 of lever 1 terminates, beyond the rotary shaft 11 of the two disks 44, 45, in a branch end 16, 17, for example, branch end 16 for branch 14. According to the embodiment represented in Figures 1 and 2, lever 1 terminates in ~~two L-shaped branches 13, 14 whose~~ an L-shape, with two legs, including a transverse part ~~leg~~ with respect to the general extent of lever 1 ~~constitutes branch end 16, 17.~~ Each of these branch ends ~~16, 17~~ is provided with ~~holes 12, 13, a hole 12~~ with which one of the three pins 46 of each of disks 44, 45 cooperates in order to ~~mark~~ establish a stop position of wheel 4 for the chosen groove. Thus, in the position represented in Figure 1, pin 46 of disk 44, may be engaged in hole 12 of branch end 16 of lever 1, ~~is that which~~ ensures the exact positioning of groove ~~42~~ 41 of wheel 4. In the clockwise direction, it is followed by a second pin ~~46~~ ensuring the

exact positioning of groove ~~41~~ 43 and then a third pin 46 ensuring the exact positioning of groove ~~43~~ 42. In order to change the position of wheel 4, one makes use of the fact that disks 44, 45 are mounted on rotary shaft 11 in such a way that they can be tilted slightly towards one another against the return force of spring 18. Consequently, when the two disks 44, 45 are pressed on the opposite side with respect to the groove currently in position, that is according to Figure 1, on the edge of wheel 4 where ~~the two corresponding pins~~ a pin 46 ~~are respectively~~ is engaged in ~~holes~~ hole 12 ~~and 13, these pins~~ the pin 46 ~~are made to leave holes~~ is retracted from the hole 12, ~~13,~~ which enables the wheel to be turned until one of the other two grooves, 41 or 43, enters into position.

Replace paragraph [0030] with:

This arrangement of the pins and holes and particularly their cooperation protect the user of the pliers from the consequences of placing his hand dangerously close to the blade 5. Indeed, particularly when the pliers are in the open position, if the user of the pliers grasps the disks of wheel 4 on a part close to blade 5, the coming together of disks 44, 45 in this zone of wheel 4 tends to increase the ~~depressing~~ extension of the pins ~~46~~ in the holes 12 ~~and 13~~ instead of causing them to ~~leave~~ retract from the holes. As a consequence, only pressure on the zone of wheel 4 situated on the opposite side from the blade with respect to rotary shaft 11 enables one to release disks 44, 45 in order to be able to turn the wheel to a new position.